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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 15-NOV-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	50-74.75	58-61	60.48	30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Nov-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,356	166,315

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.59

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	170.00	1,283
BREASTS - B/S	146.00	5,099
BREASTS - WHOLE	74.50	1,358
THIGH MEAT - B/S	71.50	1,055
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	6,699
WINGS	87.00	2,743

MIDWEST Chicago area preliminary prices for next week's deliveries were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were light to balanced. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, best for featured items and into fast food establishments. Floor stocks were adequate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Supplies of breasts were adequate to ample, wings tight, and leg quarters adequate to close. The trade sentiment was firm on wings, fully steady on dark meat parts, steady to fully steady on breast cuts, and barely steady on the balance.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	77.50	80.37	68.00	EASTERN REGION	76.50	76.21	66.00
CENTRAL REGION	78.50**	77.10	67.00	CENTRAL REGION	76.00**	75.19	67.00
WESTERN REGION	79.00**	78.55	69.56	WESTERN REGION	77.00**	77.78	66.01

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 06-November -2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	159,561
Avg Wt	5.32
Last week	160,527
Same wk yr ago	158,112
Avg Wt	5.04
To-date/2004	6,912,406
To-date/2003	6,802,899

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	2,332	2,834
Avg Wt	16.42	35.59
Last week	2,165	2,926
Same wk yr ago	2,520	3,280
Avg Wt	16.18	35.83
To-date/2004	76,855	113,160
To-date/2003	83,773	121,715

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	110.00	110.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	141.00 - 142.00	141.50
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	101.00	101.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	unq	

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	487.15 610.80	527.44
168 3 Round, top inside round	154.00 169.00	161.42
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	369.00 430.00	388.87
Ground Beef 81%	124.27 141.60	129.77

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